

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—They are not afraid of it.

Grants to Anglo-Indian Schools in Bangalore.

Q—219. Sri **SYDNEY A. THOMAS** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any representations have been received regarding the cut in the grants of the Anglo Indian Schools in Bangalore for the financial year 1952-53;

(b) if so, from whom ;

(c) the action taken so far in this regard to restore the cuts ?

A—Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) From (1) Sri Sydney A. Thomas, (2) The Rev. Canon W. Elprick, Correspondent, Bishop Cotton Boys' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore, and (3) Late Miss Drayton, Principal, Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(c) This is being examined.

Sri **SYDNEY A. THOMAS**.—Is it a fact that for the year 1953-54, budget provision was made for the whole grant ?

Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO**.—The matter is under consideration. I hope it will be possible to extend that for the year 1953-54 also.

Workmen's Compensation Act (Disposal of cases registered in K. G. F.)

Q.—234. Sri **K. S. VASAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases registered in Kolar Gold Fields during the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 under the Workmen's Compensation Act ;

(b) the number of cases disposed of ; and

(c) the number of cases pending disposal under the Act for more than one year ?

A.—Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a)	1950-51	...	246 cases.
	1951-52	...	157 „
	1952-53	...	294 „
(b)	1950-51	...	242 „
	1951-52	...	156 „
	1952-53	...	274 „

(c) 34 cases.

Sri **K. S. VASAN**.—Are the Government aware that there is inordinate delay in the disposal of cases under this Act ?

Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO**.—That is not due to Government. I will examine those cases.

Sri **K. S. VASAN**.—Is it not the Deputy Commissioner who is the authority to register the cases under this Act ?

Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO**.—Yes.

Sri **K. S. VASAN**.—Is it not a fact that he is not able to devote more than 12 hours in a month to dispose of those cases ?

Sri **A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO**.—He will dispose of as many cases as is necessary. The question is that further information called for in most of the cases is not supplied. That is one set of cases. The other set of cases relate to medical examinations. The certificates granted by Labour units are not satisfactory and we will have to refer them to other superior bodies and there is some delay there.

Intermediate College Building at Hassan.

Q.—506. Sri **D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of the estimate for newly constructing the Intermediate College Building at Hassan ;

(b) of this, the amount contributed by the public ;

(c) the amount spent so far for construction of the new building ;

(d) the number of students that were studying in this college in the year 1952-53 ;